Beckham Ne

Beckham, Oct. 27.- In this morning are that the be some rain in the nea It is badly needed.

Mrs. C. D. Drinkard, w critically ill for a few wee covering slowly, and is abl around in the house. She s before last with her son a ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Drinkard, who live at the

T. R. Martin, Jr., of had an old-fashioned corn last Thursday night.

The Womans' Missionar of Trinity church met la day with Mrs. R. B. Mart good attendance.

Rachel Ann, the fifteen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. tin, who was quite sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby M dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Len Martin. Mr. an D. Carson and two daugh guests in this home Sund

Mrs. Lillie Drinkard, w nearly two weeks in Lyne turned to her home Satur in Lynchburg she attend sessions of the Virginia C

Mr. and Mrs. Russell M Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, Coleman, of Colony, were Martin's corn shucking.

Marvin Drinkard, atte the Colony, was a guest ter, Mrs. Len Martin last

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. M dinner guests Sunday of Martin.

A good many from th home demonstration club the Oakville Trinity a day at Oakville last Frid and greatly enjoyed the

Evergreen Personals

Evergreen, Oct. 27.- M LeGrand spent Sunday a night with Miss Louise

Mrs. Kate Kirtz and were Sunday guests of J LeGrand.

Mrs. L. L. Stewart, wh sick for the past two we proving.

We are glad to hear Dora Neil, who has been to be up in her room. S her daughter, Mrs. H. E

Mrs. Herbert Smith, o ton spent last Monday Isabell Rasnon and Mrs. C of Appomattox. Mrs. Sm turned to her home in W after a week's stay wit ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E Mrs. Warriner is sick a ing.

Miss Phyl's Harvey w her guest Sunday of Warriner.

Vera Brief

Vera, Oct. 28.- Mrs. nault, of Gladstone ha ing for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. H. Robertson and Abbitt.

Mrs. Maude Abbitt week-end with Mr. an Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Emily Chernault and Abbitt spent Sunday a Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. baby spent Sunday a Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Mrs. R. H. Colema Robertson and Mrs. E spent Tuesday with B bitt.

Mrs. Sadie Coving Mrs. Covington spent Mrs. D. N. Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. Kiet baby, of Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bu Sunday with Mr. a Jenkins.

Sallie Lou Chern week-end with her

Oakville

Oakville, Oct. 2 Robert Hale, and George Perdieu a the guests of Mr. Marks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Marv Miss Cleo Reynolds home of Mr. and bitt Sunday P. M.

You will find Ap good place to mark produce.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 7

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THE NATURE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:41-47; Ephesians 4:11-16

GOLDEN TEXT—Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it.—Ephesians 5:25.

The church, which is so much the center of life for Christians, is not as well understood as it should be. We have come to regard it as just one organization among many competing for the attention and interest of men, when it is really a divine, living organism established by Christ as His Body and representing Him in this world. Our lesson presents significant truth for both study and teaching. The church is

I. A Fellowship of Believers (Acts 2:41-47).

The church is made up of those who are saved (v. 47), those who have received the Word by faith and witnessed a good confession of their faith in Christ (v. 41). This is a fact to be remembered in a time when there is so much laxness in receiving members into the church. It is not a religious or social club. It is not a rallying place for those who wish to work for some economic, political, or social project. It is not a gathering of good people who wish to share common interests.

The church needs to cleanse its rolls of all unbelievers, all hangers-on, and get back to the purity which it had when only those were received who were manifestly "added" by the Lord (v. 47).

Such folk have many interests which bind them together in fellowship, devotion, and service. The early church was interested in sound doctrinal teaching (v. 42), an excellent thing. They had fellowship in prayer (v. 42); we need that too. They had gladness of heart (v. 46); do we not need a renewal of the song of the Lord in our midst?

They had such fervent love for each other that they established a communal system of sharing with one another, something which God had never commanded and which apparently failed with them, for it was later abandoned. But the point is that they really did love each other and thus showed their true discipleship (see lesson of last Sunday).

II. A Center of Christian Ministry (Eph. 4:11).

The church is God's chosen depository for spiritual gifts, among them being the special ministries mentioned here. The Holy Spirit calls men as He chooses. Blessed is the church which recognizes His choice of teachers, evangelists, preachers, and leaders and gives them liberty to serve the Lord in their calling.

It is God who calls men for these various activities in His vineyard. Self-appointed or man-chosen leaders and preachers are destined to fail, but God's men may be assured of His blessing and power.

III. A Place of Spiritual Growth (Eph. 4:12-16).

The purpose of the gifts of the Spirit is the edifying and building up of believers. A church should always be evangelistic in its efforts. The pastor should be a soul-winner, but essentially his ministry is to so edify and instruct believers that they may go out and win others to Christ.

Verses 13 to 16 tell us how this "perfecting of the saints" moves forward. There is unity of the faith and a growth in knowledge, a steadiness which keeps believers from being led astray by error or the cleverness of men. Thus kept from drifting, and being steadily enriched in knowledge of the truth, the believer grows up to spiritual manhood.

Do not miss the beauty and helpfulness of verses 15 and 16. Like the body "fitly framed and knit together," the church of Christ is to be a perfectly co-ordinated organism, every member performing its perfect service in building up the body in love for the glory of its Head—Christ.

This figure of the Church as the body of Christ and the working together of the members for the glory of the Head is further developed in I Corinthians 12, which the reader is urged to consider, especially verses 12 to 27.

Watching to See

With the Christian who takes the deep true view of his religion as a guide in all earthly matters, material or spiritual, there is never any feverish, blind-alley skirmishing in the face of threatened ill. He just waits vigilantly, trustfully, upon God, ready to do His will the moment it is made clear to him. "I will watch to see what He will say to me." Watching to see! In those telling words lies the whole secret of the thing that mystifies non-religious folk so completely—the inviolate calm and courage with which real Christians meet the worst adversities that can befall them in the world.

The Home Team in a Huddle

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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

Novel Decorations Enliven Appearance Of Christmas Tree

Before pulling out the old box of ornaments used for trimming the Christmas tree for the past several years, it is a good idea to plan some other decoration which will make the tree different than it ever was before. An occasional change from the old familiar design will do much to brighten up the room.

One novel arrangement is to imitate the snow-draped trees of the forest as closely as possible. Trim the tree all in white with popcorn necklaces, tissue paper snow balls, white glass ornaments and frosted white lights. The effectiveness of this color will be increased if green wreaths with red berries are used about the room.

A graceful pine tree trimmed lavishly all in gold ornaments has a fine formal grandeur about it and is particularly distinguished in certain rooms. In contrast to this a tree trimmed entirely with red and white lights and red and white striped candy canes is very young and gay in formal in behavior.

Little pleated paper fans made of Christmas wrapping paper help to "fill" a big tree temporarily if glass balls and other ornaments are lacking. It is also interesting to add local interest by hanging articles found in the vicinity, such as unusual sea shells, or huge pine cones, or curious burrs and pods which are gilded to improve their appearance.

Miniature trees are attractive, too, especially when they are spangled with beads and shiny jewelry from the five and ten.

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NOTICE—This is to serve notice that I, the undersigned, have qualified as Executrix of the estate of the late W. P. Gills, Appomattox, Va. Any persons indebted to the said estate please come forward promptly and make settlement, and persons having claims against said estate please present them at once.

MRS. W. P. GILLS, Executrix,
Appomattox, Va

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 19th day of November, 1941.

Commonwealth of Virginia, Plaintiff

Against

William E. Lewis, Jack Burdett, Mary Ray, Angie Kimbrough, Mary Johnson, Opal Johnson, and Unknown heirs of J. H. Johnson, dec'd Defendants

The object of this suit is to subject the real estate owned by J. H. Johnson at his death to the payment of the delinquent taxes thereon. Said real estate being in Storefall District of Appomattox County, Va.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that William E. Lewis, Jack Burdett, Mary Ray, Annie Kimbrough, Mary Johnson and Opal Johnson, are not residents of Virginia, and unknown heirs of J. H. Johnson, they are hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

Teste:

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Editorial

MAIN STREET ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Main Street and Saturday night are still happily close to the heart of America. No longer does one see the rows of horses hitched to the railings and hears the gasoline relieved Babvin of the trek to town. But the tradition of Saturday night lives vigorously. There is trading to do; eggs and butter are still a bartering commodity in thousands of smaller communities. Neighboring and visiting are high on the priority list of reasons for the week-end trip.

It is heartening to read in a midwest journal that towns are opening recreational centers on Saturday for teen age boys and girls. No longer will the evening mean just walking up and down for those who do not go to the moving pictures. The recreational centers are sponsoring square dances, debating clubs, glee clubs and other wholesome forms of entertainment.

History does repeat. A few wdecades ago debating, singing schools and home dramatics filled the social needs in many communities. Main Street and Saturday night offer a challenging, practical opportunity to civic groups interested in the citizens of tomorrow.

—Christian Science Monitor.

THE FOUR HORSEMEN

"Again the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse are riding," the Journal of the American Medical Association warns, adding, "Once more war, disease, hunger and death desolate mankind. The Horsemen of today travel with the increased speed of mechanized transportation. Today the possibilities for sudden and widespread outbreaks of disease arising from their epidemic foci are more likely than ever previously."

Naturally, there is much suffering and disease in war-ridden Europe, but all things considered, disease is being held in check better than might be expected. Incidentally, the Journal points out the fact that we are far from the war zones and the stricken and starving nations are in no protection. Moreover, the Journal rightly remarks that the insulation of this country from the disease consequences of the war will provide a colossal task and will require the most careful planning and effort."

It is reassuring to reflect that we have the best medical service in the world to serve in our defense. Obviously, this phase of defense-health is of paramount importance.

—Greensboro Record.

Society

MANN—GHEEN

White chrysanthemums were used to decorate the Bethany Baptist church, Washington, D. C., for the wedding November twenty-second of Miss Thelma G. Gheen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Gheen, and Ernest D. Mann, of Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mann, of Appomattox county.

The ceremony, at 4:00 o'clock, was performed by the Rev. M. F. Sermon. Miss Lavon Ockershausen played the wedding music. Mr. Gheen gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride's gown was of powder blue crepe trimmed in silver bugle beads, worn with a black off-the-face hat draped with a veil. She wore a corsage bouquet of Talman roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Hele Large, the only attendant, wore a black crepe frock trimmed in white lace and a small black hat with white flowers. Her corsage bouquet was of gardenias.

Reginald K. Gheen served as best man and Robey Gheen was the usher.

Following the ceremony Mr. Mann and his bride left for New York on their wedding trip.

COLEMAN— In loving memory of my wife, and mother, Evie Coleman, who departed this life December 8, 1940:

Your thoughts were all so full,
And so never did forget,
You must be watching yet.

The world may change from y
So to She
One fills from day to d
But the love and memory of you
dear,
Will never fade away.
And you never did forget.
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LYNN—GREEN

Miss Labelia Drinkard Green, and Darnell Edwin Lynn, were married Saturday morning, November 29, at eleven o'clock, at Greenland Farm, the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jerry Rogers Green. Dr. John Allen Easley, of Wake Forest, pastor of the bride, performed the impressive single ring ceremony.

A program of wedding music played by Miss Margaret Green, of Millbrook, preceded the ceremony. Traditional wedding marches were used.

The lower floor of the home was decorated throughout with arrangements of chrysanthemums, autumn leaves, roses, palms, and ferns. The alter was banked with palms, ferns, and white chrysanthemums. Seven branched candelabras holding long white cathedral tapers added a soft glow and lended charm to the lovely surroundings.

The bride was becomingly attired in a creation of clay velvet and chantilly lace, with dainty hat of matching shade and shoulder corsage of bride's roses, bouvardia and sweet alysum. She entered the spacious parlor on the arm of her uncle, Dr. A. W. Drinkard, of Lucksburg, Virginia, who gave her in marriage. The groom was accompanied to the alter by his brother, Mr. Joseph Lynn.

Miss Lynn is the daughter of Mrs. Bruce Rogers Green and the late Mr. Bruce Green. She was educated at Meredith College, and later received training at Miss Hardbarger's Secretarial and Business School. She is now employed in the Agricultural Extension Service at North Carolina State College.

Mr. Lynn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lynn. He holds a responsible position with a Raleigh, N. C. firm.

For his going away costume, Mrs. Lynn wore a dress of zephyr woolen dust with brown fur trimmed coat and brown accessories.

After a wedding trip to unannounced points, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn will be at home at 2806 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Dr. A. W. Drinkard, of Blackstone, Miss Elizabeth LeGrand, of Surry, Virginia, Miss Mary Owen Carson, of State Teachers College, Farmville, Virginia, Miss Mollye Drinkard, of Roanoke, Virginia and Raleigh.

Appomattox Personal Items

Judge J. W. Flood and W. M. Abbitt spent Sunday night and Monday in Richmond, where they attended sessions of the Virginia State Bar Association.

Mrs. E.E. Gills and daughter, Miss Mary Louise, are spending the winter months at the Tuscan Villa, Apt. 8, 501 North Boulevard, Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds and son of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tweedy, of near here.

Miss Phoebe O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. R B. Frazier, of Richmond, Jimmie Conner, of Crystal Hill, and Miss Cornelia Gills will be house guests of Miss Kate O'Brien, at Farmville this week-end.

Jimmie Redding, of Hampden-Sydney College, spent Monday at his home here.

Mrs. Albert Baird spent Tuesday night in Lynchburg with Mrs. Walter Dinkins.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. S. Plunkett is recovering from a recent illness.

Carroll Smith, of Charlottesville will spend this week-end in the home of W. L. Brown.

Mrs. D. E Caldwell, Jr., Mrs. P. M. Burton and Mrs. Dora Randolph spent Friday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter visited in Halifax Sunday.

E. T. Mitchell motored to Newport News today. He was accompanied home by his son, William, who is recovering from a recent appendectomy.

J. E. Jamerson is expected home this week-end after undergoing an operation at the Virginia Baptist hospital.

Miss Mabel Wilkes has accepted a position in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Franklin have moved into the apartment over the Times-Virginian.

Mrs. Frances Conner and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Evrod Conner.

There will be a square dance at the L. & N. Center Friday night, December 5, with the proceeds for the benefit of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Ola Patteson, Mrs. T. U. Conner, Mrs. Calvin Robinson and Misses Rebecca Johnson and LeFern Dess spent last Friday in Richmond.

Calhoun Moore, of Richmond, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore. Other guests in the same home Sunday were William Moore and Miss Sarah Brickhouse, of Richmond.

Miss Virginia Christian, of Charlottesville, and Miss Bess Christian, of Richland, were home for the week-end.

Dr. C. H. Swing spent last Thursday in Richmond.

Mrs. Frances Graef spent Tuesday in Charlottesville.

Mrs. W. P. Coleman is visiting her father, J. C. Anderson, of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell spent Friday and Saturday in Yorktown.

The contract bridge club met last Friday evening with Mrs. Joel W. Flood.

The town council met on Monday night.

Mrs. S. L. Ferguson and Mrs. N. H. Cheatham will be joint hostesses this afternoon to Circle No. 1, of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Memorial Methodist church, at the home of Mrs. Ferguson.

Circle No. 2 will meet tomorrow night with Mrs. J.F. Sears. Miss Julia Gray Irby will be joint hostess with Mrs. Sears.

Mrs. Ivy Holland was hostess to Circle No. 3 at her home Monday night.

Mrs. J. F. King, of Arlington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Ferguson.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of W. F. Woolfork. Mr. Woolfork is a patient in a Petersburg hospital.

Miss Mildred Lewson spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

Mrs N. A Wagers and Mrs. Ben Harvey spent the week-end with Mrs. L. L. Ferguson.

Miss Elizabeth McCormon and Richard McDearmon spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ringham, of Bluefield were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheatham.

Mrs. W. R. Reynolds and Mrs. R. M. Mann visited at Gretna Sunday.

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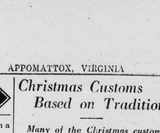
Christmas Customs Based on Tradition

Many of the Christmas customs familiar to Americans today had their origin far back in history. How several of our favorite customs were started many years ago is explained in the articles below.

Christmas Cards



Credit for the creation of the original Christmas card is given, by some, to Sir Henry Cole, who, in 1846, suggested the idea to J. C. Horsley of London. One thousand cards, printed by lithography and colored by hand, were published. It was in 1800 that the cards first became a major problem for delivery.

Santa Claus and St. Nick

Patron saint of children, merchants and mariners in Russia, Greece and Naples, Santa Claus can trace his origin to this spirit. St. Nickolas, in whose honor feast days have been held for centuries. A San Claus day was formerly observed by New York Dutch settlers and later combined with Christmas.

Christmas Gifts

The custom of exchanging gifts and enjoying merry times during the winter holidays springs from heathen antiquity. During gay celebrations the Romans gave gifts. This custom was continued during the approach of Christianity, but the heathen significance was dropped and the gifts became known as Christmas presents. On New Year's eve in France, children's presents, (etrennes) are distributed. England, Germany, Italy and the U. S. A. exchange their gifts at Christmas.

Wassail Bowls

For many centuries, good wishes have been expressed around the wassail ("Health to You") bowl. It was in medieval times that wassailing became a Christmas feature. During the time of Henry VII, a steward, entering the room with the wassail bowl, would cry three times, "Wassail." The monasteries called their punch bowl "poculum caritatis."

Christmas Menu Features Roast Turkey, Nutbread

Mothers throughout the country who are the "official" cooks of their households are again faced with the annual problem of selecting a Christmas menu. While something "special" is expected for dinner, the other two meals need not be elaborate.

Here is a menu for the day which will prove popular, but entails a minimum of work in the kitchen:

BREAKFAST
Orange Juice — Waffles
Grilled Sausage Cakes
Coffee — Honey — Milk

CHRISTMAS DINNER
Clam and Tomato Juice Cocktail
Roast Turkey, Giblet Gravy
Celery Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Calavo and Grapefruit Salad
Assorted Relishes
Cranberry Sauce — Hot Rolls
Fruit Cake
Coffee — Milk

SUPPER
Nutbread Sandwiches
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Fruit Gelatin Dessert
Tea — Milk

Christmas 'Playing Cards'

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Hats — Pure felts — 2.95 to 5.00
Jackets — Wool-leather — 5.50 to 13.50
Gloves — Cape & Pig skins — 1.50to 3.50
Shirts- — Whites and patterns — 1.25 - $2
Sweaters- sleeves, sleeveless — 1.95 to 4.50
Pajamas; plain & fancy, — 1.50 & $2
Ties, wool & silk — 75c & $1
Mufflers, all wool — $1 & 1.50
Sox, plain & sports — 35 & 50c
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